

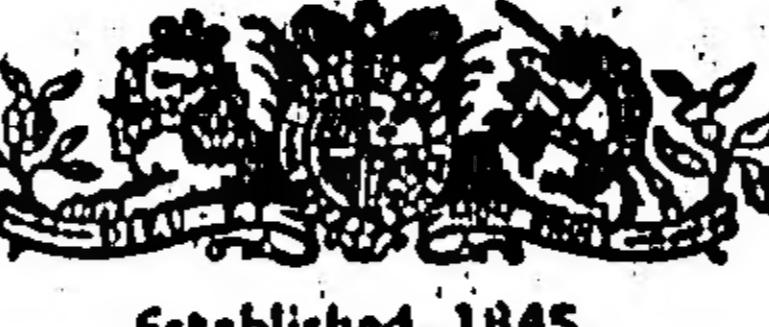
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CHOU EN-LAI BROADCASTS

Hongkong, Feb. 15.

Red China's Premier, in a rare radio address to the Chinese on Wednesday, declared that China and Russia were bound by treaty to "take any steps necessary" to "meet aggression."

For 10 minutes Mr Chou En-lai attacked Western "Imperialism" and any separate Western peace with Japan. He asserted that the Communist camp had "inflicted effective blows on the aggressor" in the Orient.

MANY HUK SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Manila, Feb. 15.

More than 400 Huks, Huk suspects or sympathizers were reported rounded up in six Luzon provinces in what appeared to be a co-ordinated government drive to halt active support to the dissident movement from populated areas.

The report came as the Defence Secretary, Mr Ramon Magsaysay, led a Constabulary coup in a raid on a suburban Manila house believed to be used as a Huk hideout.

The raiders arrested a tailor, suspected of being a top Huk leader. The suspect worked in the Post's tailoring shop at Constabulary Camp Crame just outside Manila.

Reports received here indicated that the military authorities since early this week have been carrying out efforts to apprehend all persons suspected of either being Huks posing as civilians or giving support to Huks in the form of money, food or vital information. Most arrests were reported from Tayac province in Central Luzon, where more than 200 persons reportedly were taken into custody. The report said more suspects would be rounded up shortly.

It was reported that 172 suspects were taken by the military authorities in the north-eastern Luzon province of Isabela in a two-day period ending Tuesday midnight. At the same time, the Army authorities in southern Luzon announced a total of 46 taken in three provinces—Quezon, Batangas and Laguna. Twenty more suspects, including a woman, were detained out of 4,000 persons screened by the military authorities.—United Press.

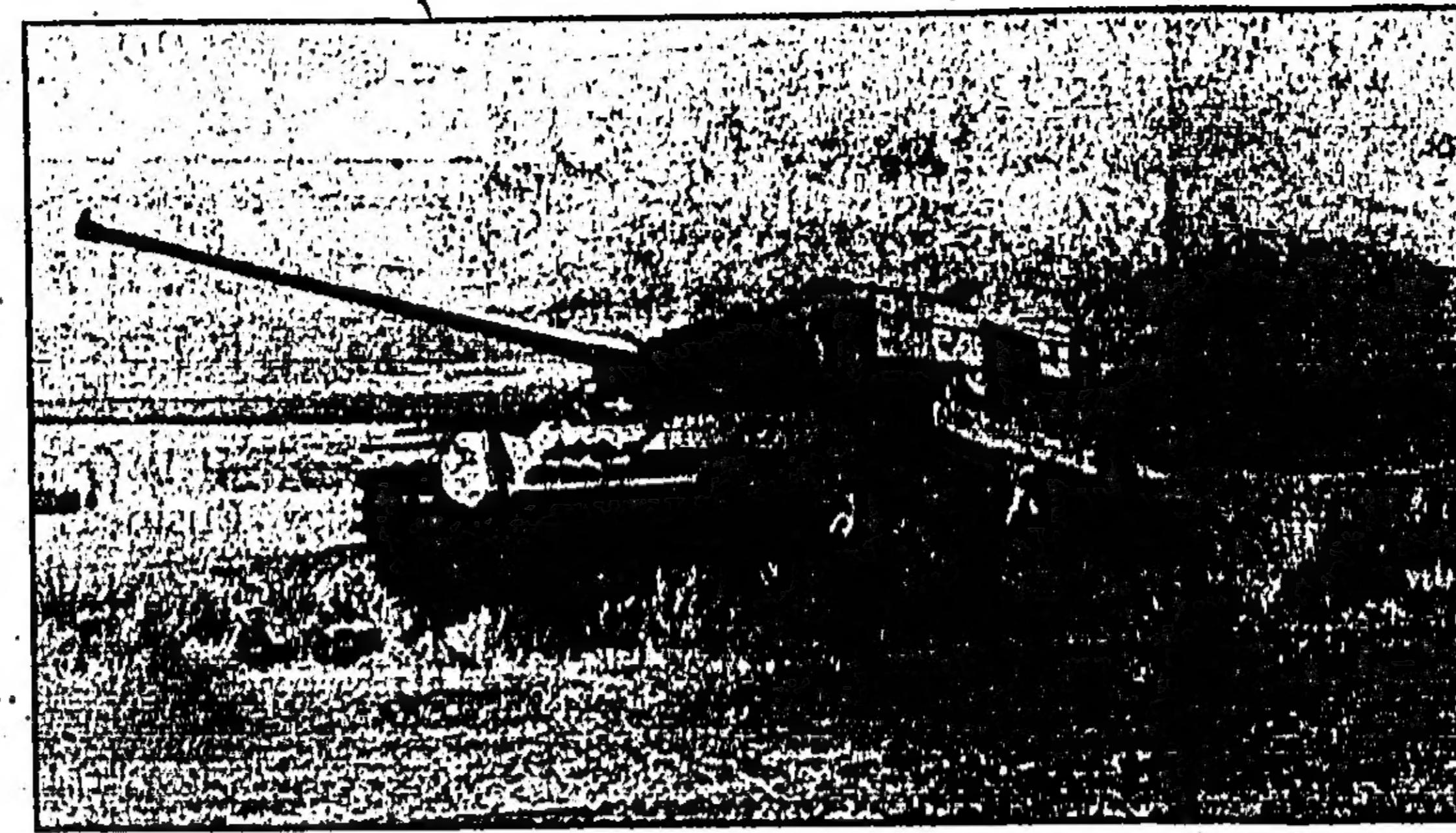
COMMENT OF THE DAY

Rearmament Programme

THE Opposition decision to challenge the British government's ability to fulfil its rearmament programme is an understandable political manoeuvre aimed solely at trying to bring the Socialists down in a House of Commons defeat in order to ensure immediate general elections. The Conservatives have already made it clear that they agree most heartily with the necessity of a vast rearmament undertaking and to this extent are sympathetic with the government's objectives. But the Tories believe they alone are capable of effecting implementing the programme—hence the amendment which, while supporting the three-year rearmament programme, at first estimates to cost £4,700,000,000, expresses no confidence in the government's ability to carry it out. Opening yesterday's debate on the subject in the House Mr Shinwell presented a fairly detailed analysis of the rearmament project. At times he was impressive, although there were one or two disturbing undertones in his speech. His first admission was that at the present time there is not enough British military manpower ready to go into combat and to correct this situation the government depends firstly on greatly increased recruitment; secondly to call up eligible classes for 16 days' training. This hardly ranks as an incisive attempt to tackle a crucial problem. The War Minister claims that voluntary recruitment has already doubled since the new rates of pay were announced, which might be impressive but for the knowledge that previous recruiting was woefully insufficient and that even doubling its figure would not achieve an adequate intake for the regular army. Nor does the proposal to give reservists 16 days' basic training encourage the belief that

in consequence Britain will be able to put effective combat armies into the field at any given time thereafter. On the production side Mr Shinwell was able to strike a more confident note. The Centurion tank, considered by British experts to be as good as anything in the world today, is to be turned out in huge numbers; heavy emphasis is to be placed on building up the air force equipped with the latest designs in jet-propelled machines—notably fighters; concentration is to be made on building up an anti-submarine fleet and producing effective anti-submarine weapons; attention is to be paid to the development of guided missiles and anti-tank weapons. All this has a genuine ring of practical endeavour, although it is noticeable that Mr Shinwell avoided reference to the more intricate subject of how the government proposed to assist in the conversion of peace-time factories into plants producing war materials without upsetting the economic equilibrium of the country. Nor can the government be certain just how its defence production plans will be affected by the nationalisation of steel. It is difficult to avoid the feeling that this radical change will cause some disruption in an industry which is so vital to the success of the rearmament programme and that it will have its repercussions on production. Undoubtedly it is this which is exercising the mind of Mr Churchill and which has prompted him to challenge the government's ability to carry out its imposing programme. Moreover this is one occasion when the Opposition might succeed in dislodging the government which has to reckon with disloyal left-wing back-benchers who could tilt the result by abstaining from voting on the grounds that they are opposed to any form of rearmament.

Figures Big In Defence Programme



The highly-rated Centurion tank which is to be produced in great numbers as part of Britain's rearmament plan.

Shinwell Outlines Britain's Rearmament Programme

London, Feb. 14.
Opening the debate on the British rearmament programme in the House of Commons today, the Defence Minister, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, disclosed that Britain was building two new tank factories and laying down new production lines for the latest types of jet engines.

He listed plans for equipping and expanding the armed forces which, he said, should total nearly 900,000 by April 1, 1952.

In her drive to build up her armed forces, Britain was exploring the possibility of making more use of Colonial manpower, the Minister revealed.

Mr Shinwell said that the danger of war had become more acute in the past few months. But later he declared that he did not believe a third world conflict was inevitable.

The Minister gave details of new fighting equipment for the three Services. Provision for the Royal Air Force would be nearly doubled, more naval ships and planes would be built "chiefly designed to beat the submarine and mine threat." The development of guided weapons and anti-tank weapons was proceeding.

The output of the British Centurion tank is to be greatly increased so that the re-equipping of the British armoured divisions could be rapidly completed.

The Manchester men followed the example of 7,000 London dockers who ended their strike yesterday but pledged themselves to stop work again next Tuesday when seven of their colleagues appear before a magistrate's court charged with conspiring to incite illegal strikes.—Reuter.

Mr Shinwell described this tank as second to none of its type in service in the world today.

Provision for the Royal Air Force would be nearly doubled. Deliveries of a new fighter of

Surprise Move By Churchill In Commons

London, Feb. 14.
Mr Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, tonight challenged the Labour Government on its ability to carry out the defence programme.

"Other new types which represent a really big advance on present types, are not far off and have been ordered in large numbers," Mr Shinwell said.

Britain was also exploring the possibility of acquiring a number of United States F-86 (Sabre) aircraft if the fast-fighter actually in production today.

Production of the twin jet bomber, the Canberra, had begun and the rate of output would be greatly accelerated.

FIGHTER EXPANSION

Mr Shinwell disclosed that Britain was embarking on a further major expansion of her Fighter Command. The doubling of the day fighter force had been completed, and it was now being doubled again.

A new jet night fighter force was also being built. Fighter squadrons had almost completely been re-equipped with jet aircraft, and bomber squadrons would soon be similarly re-equipped. First orders had been placed for a new four-engined jet bomber to replace Superfortresses.

Air Force expansion would enable Britain to make a big contribution to the North Atlantic defence force.

SUBMARINE THREAT

At sea, the main preoccupation was to deal with the submarine and mine threat. More frigates, minesweepers and small craft would be built and new types of naval aircraft provided.

The conversion and modernisation of existing warships was being speeded up.

The total strength of the armed forces should be approaching 900,000 by April 1, 1952.

Mr Shinwell said that satisfactory advances were being made in guided weapons, aeroplanes and in the development of radar to which radar could be applied.

There was special emphasis on the development of anti-tank weapons.

Certain new air squadrons had already been formed in the Middle East at the beginning of the year, and a considerable increase in our strength in that theatre, Mr Shinwell said.

He did not enlarge on this.

Mr Shinwell said that the danger of war had become more acute in the past few months.

If the Communists' "Korean experiment" was successful, Berlin or Western Germany might be the next step. The threat to Western Europe had become plain.

On co-operation between the North Atlantic Powers, Mr Shinwell pointed out that Canada had made over to Holland equipment for one division, and she was now about to do the same for Belgium.

COLONIAL MANPOWER

Commonwealth countries were playing their part. Discussions had taken place with Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Ceylon.

There had also been some close collaboration between

Night Attacks Against Wonju Are Repulsed

ALLIES STILL HOLDING FIRM THIS MORNING

Night-attacking Chinese troops flung themselves repeatedly against the defenders of the key-point of Wonju, but reports this morning said the town was still in the hands of United Nations forces according to a Reuter message from field headquarters. One hill changed hands four times as the Chinese tossed assault after assault at the city in a night-long fight.

At 4 o'clock this morning the Communists had reopened their attack from the north and fighting raged until dawn, with the Allies still holding firm.

The enemy crossed the Han river at two points in boats in the Seoul area near Yongdongpo, but were forced back to the northern bank by United Nations defenders.

United Press reported that an Eighth Army communiqué said today that the Communists launched an all-out attack against Chipyong at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday. The communiqué said that attempted enemy river crossings in the Yongdongpo area were repulsed. Stubborn enemy resistance continues in the Kyongan sector. Enemy pressure continues in the Koksu area.

It said an all-out attack was launched on the enemy against the Chipyong perimeter at 8.30 p.m. A heavy enemy attack three miles northwest of Wonju three miles northwest of Wonju was repulsed.

The riflemen said they did not get a look at the flame throwers or the men who were firing them. It is not known whether they were captured American equipment or Russian made. United Press.

REDS SLAUGHTERED
Eight Army, Feb. 15.

The Eighth Army claimed today that 10,228 Communists were killed or wounded and 355 captured on Wednesday as the passed. Allied firepower slaughtered the advancing Reds.

An enemy platoon reported crossed the Han River to the south in boats at 7 a.m. on February 14 at a point seven miles northwest of Yongdongpo. The enemy was forced to withdraw across the river at 10.30.

An estimated enemy company attempted to cross the Han River one mile northwest of Yongdongpo, but was dispersed by American, French, Dutch and South Korean forces on the central front inflicting more than half of this record destruction.

The Allies traded very short Communist gains on the ground for a terrible mauling from artillery, mortars, tanks and other defence weapons. And the Air Force caught five columns out in the open northwest of Wonju to add to the toll.—United Press.

Call-up Scheme
FATIGUE CLASHES

Patrol clashes were reported in the areas two miles southwest and eight miles west and southwest of Koksu with an estimated enemy battalion employing small arms, mortar and bazooka fire being reported immediately west of Koksu. The enemy maintained a heavy steady pressure against friendly elements in an area five miles south and southwest of Koksu.

At 10.30 a.m., the enemy launched an all-out attack against the friendly perimeter at Chipyong. The initial attack was repulsed at 11.30 p.m. Friendly elements on the eastern side of the perimeter were under attack at 11.30 p.m., with the attack still in progress as of 2.30 this morning.

French elements in the perimeter were reported under attack from the northwest. An undetermined number of enemy launched a heavy attack against UN forces three miles northwest of Wonju at 9 p.m. However, friendly elements launched a counter-attack inflicting many enemy casualties. Friendly elements restored their lines at midnight.

An estimated enemy battalion was reported as moving south in the vicinity six miles west and northwest of Pyongchang at 12.30 p.m. A large enemy troop concentration was reported by a friendly patrol six miles east of Pyongchang. The enemy attack five miles north and northwest of the village was still in progress as of 10.45 p.m. on February 14. At the last report, the enemy was being reinforced and continuing the attack to the east.

No significant enemy activity was reported from the eastern front. United Press.

FLAME THROWERS
West Central Front, Feb. 15.

Chinese Communists used flame throwers against United Nations forces for the first time in the Korean war on Wednesday.

A company of American infantry which was storming a hill northeast of Chonan ran into the flame throwers as it reached the crest of the ridge.

The Americans tried to hold the hill but were driven off by machine gun fire from the ridge.

Two companies of American infantry which was storming a hill northeast of Chonan ran into the flame throwers as it reached the crest of the ridge.

STEEL INDUSTRY BECOMES NATIONALISED

London, Feb. 14.
Another great section of British industry will come under State control at midnight tonight, a year hour for the nationalisation of iron and steel.

Control of eighty large private companies plus more than 100 subsidiaries will pass into the hands of the Labour Government's Iron and Steel Corporation headed by Mr Steven Hardie, 34-year-old Scotsman and reputed millionaire.

Legislation, passed through Parliament, in the face of relentless opposition by the Conservative Party, will enable the Corporation to regulate production of all but the smallest firms by a licensing system.

Shareholders in the companies affected will receive compensation in the form of stock in the new Corporation. Over £230,000 will be paid out in the take-over.—Reuter.

PI CUSTOMS TO TAKE ACTION

Will Search Local HK-Bound Ships

A United Press message from Manila this morning says that, based on reports made by the Philippines Consul in Hongkong, a thorough inspection of all Philippines vessels bound for Hongkong has been ordered by the Customs authorities in an effort to halt the reported export of unspecified "strategic materials."

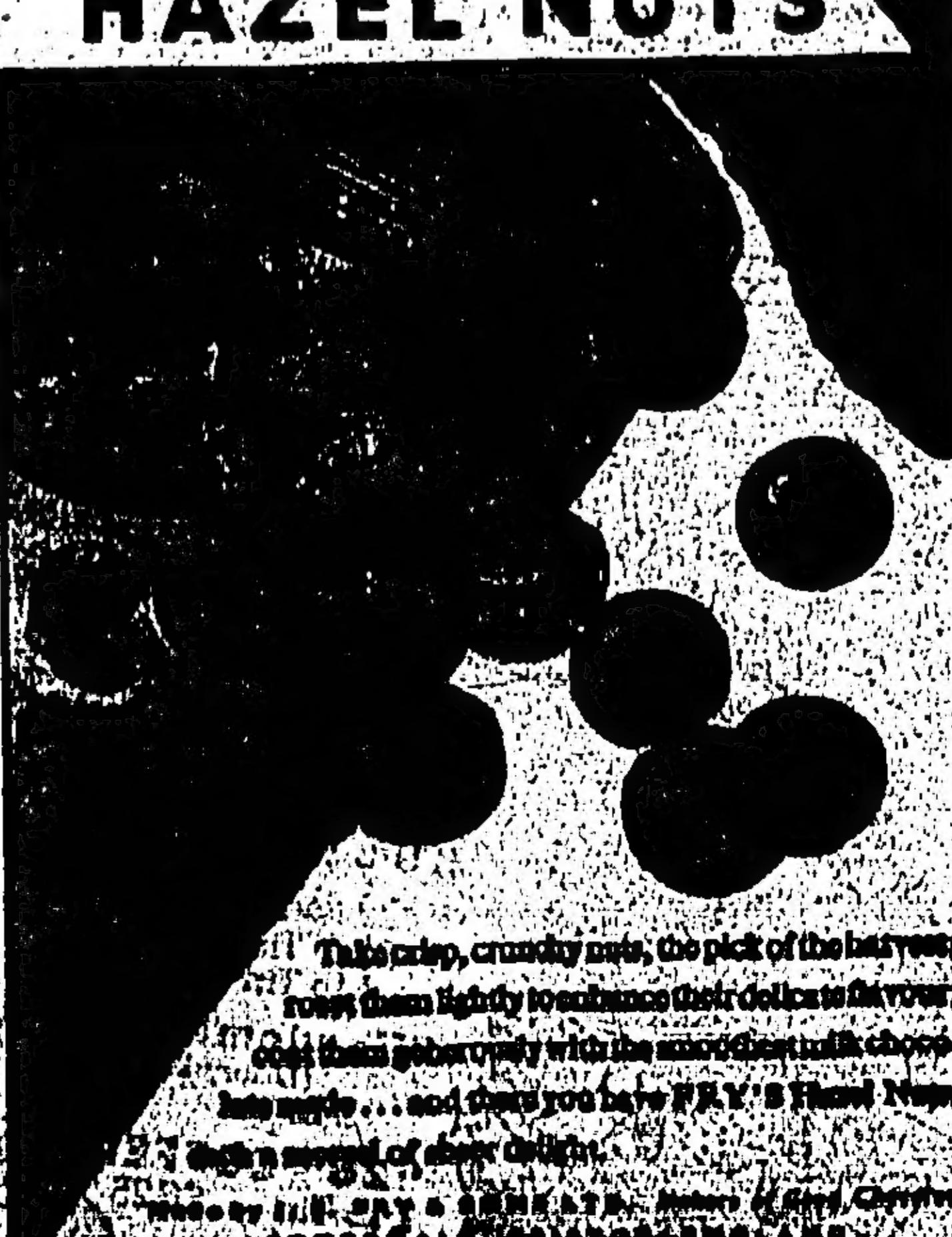
However, Mr Vincent Singsian, the Philippines Consul in Hongkong, told the China-Mail that he cannot recall having made any specific report home, although stories of such traffic in strategic materials may have been contained in newspaper clippings he had sent back to Manila.

He denied that the Philippines Consulate has ever discovered any particular Philippines vessel carrying prohibited cargo to Hongkong.

The United Press report from Manila stated that the Foreign Office had received a report that some ships making trips to Hongkong ostensibly for imports and dry dock purposes had been carrying "quantities of prohibited exports." The goods were not specified but it was presumed they included oil, kerosene and other materials which could be used by the Chinese Communists in their war effort, added the message.

FRY'S CHOCOLATE

HAZEL NUTS



WOMANSENSE

Fighting Overweight
By Will Power

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

YOU and I know some persons who have been frightened by the warning of a physician or who have suddenly become aware that they are too heavy to be as healthy and attractive as they could be. They have set about to discipline themselves to eat only the kind and quantity of food they should. We admire these persons for their marvellous exercise of will-power. Though they could wisely pay something to the physician to guide them in their diet programme, they really gain their goal by an expenditure of will power rather than money.

"Dear Dr Myers: I am writing with reference to my daughter being overweight, age 13. She is 5' 3" tall and weighs 135 pounds. She is a large eater and ordinarily eats a lot of bread, potatoes, and until the last month has eaten some candy and an average of a bottle of pop a day. However, she has stopped eating the candy and pop and has lost about two pounds within last month.

"She is also, I believe, the proper word would be, rather lazy and loves to sit and read.

HARD TO FIT

"She has a very good, well-developed figure, except that she is 29 inches around the waist and has an unusually large stomach and abdomen, and it is almost impossible to buy well-fitting clothes for her.

"She feels very badly about this and wants to take medicine which our doctor sometimes gives which makes the desire for food less. This also has a bad effect on nerves I am told.

Suit Face With Right Neckline

Every woman should know what she can and what she cannot wear. Certain styles are suitable for certain figures. The short-waisted woman will look frumpy in frocks that are designed for the long-waisted.

"Work, work, work," one of the voices was saying. "And the more I work, the shorter I go!"

"You needn't complain, Pen," a second voice broke in. "I work just as hard as you do, correcting your mistakes! And the more I work, the shorter I get, too!"

"You both make me tired,



Pencil and Eraser were talking.

Pen and Eraser I work as hard as any of you. Fortunately, I don't get any shorter at all. But that's because I'm very careful not to use myself up when I work. I always use ink!"

Pen understood at once that it was Pen who was now talking.

"Yes, Pen," a fourth voice said, "you are very careful about not using yourself up. But look at me. I was filled with ink just a short time ago. Now I'm nearly empty. I wish you would stop dipping me in me so often!"

"It's not my fault, Inkwell," replied the Pen. "I do whatever I'm told. Someone picks me up and dips me into you. I can assure you, I don't like sticking my head in an inkwell!"

Here another paper voice—a rather soft, papery voice—said: "I suppose some folks would say that I don't do any work at all. I just lie on the desk and let myself be written on. But it really isn't as easy, as it looks. Pencil scribbles all over me. Pen scratches and tickles me."

It was Writing Paper.

"But I have lots of fun anyway," the Writing Paper continued. "Lots of lines a letter gets written on me. I read all the words. Then I'm folded

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Hand Heard Some Voices

—It Was the Desk Things Talking—

By MAX TRELL

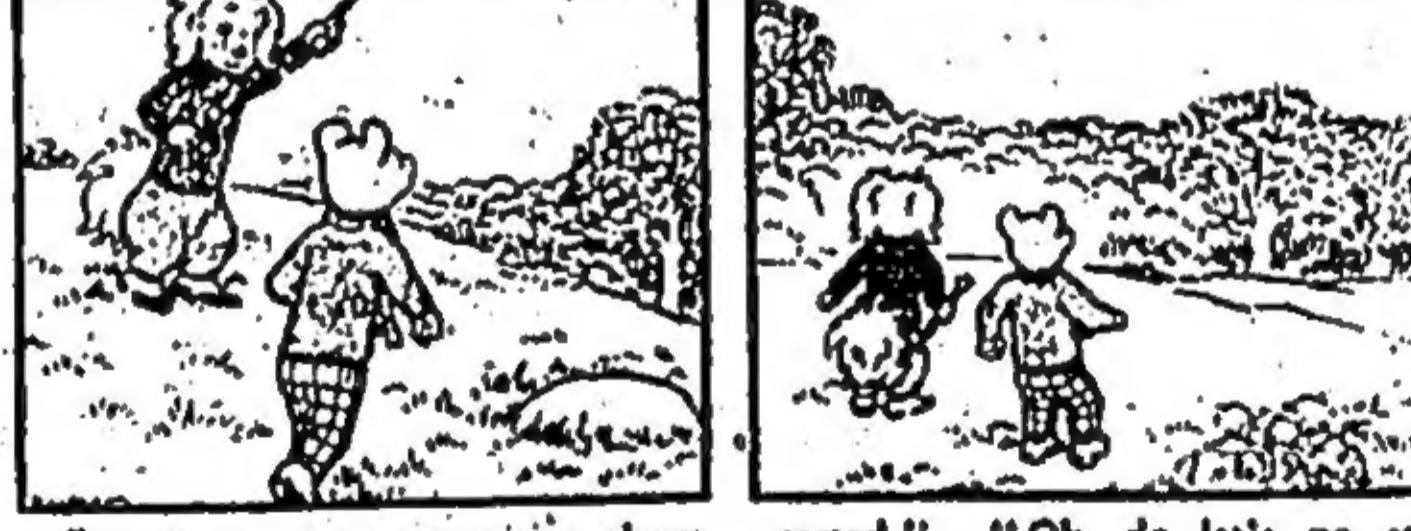
HANID, the shadow-girl with the turned-about name, was sitting quietly in the corner of the room when suddenly she heard some voices coming from the top of the desk.

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"You both make me tired,

Rupert and the Blue Firework



Rupert gets very inquisitive about the new fireworks, so Pong-pong tells him where he found it. "It was in the thick part of the wood not far from my house," he says. "Once things come down in that wood, firing noises and warm rushing winds that swirl the leaves into the air and finish as quickly as they started."

"Oh, do let's go and see what?" They stop and stare at the sky. "It certainly is a queer wood!" he cries. "Just look at that thing over the top of it. It's a little balloon and I do believe that's a real live man hanging underneath!"

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him to the bush leagues for three cents in cash or any other reasonable offer.

The time to make a shutout bid is when the opponents may otherwise be much more vulnerable. You don't bother to make a dangerous bid (and most shutouts are at least slightly dangerous), when you have reason to believe that the opposition is heading for trouble if left to their own devices.

When your partner opens the bidding, there is a strong presumption that the opponents cannot make game in minor suit. This is even stronger presumption when you are short in your partner's suit because then he will probably bid to make his high cards in his own suit.

In this case, South had defence against the minor suits in the shape of his high diamonds—in addition to the normal defence that he could expect because of his partner's opening bid. It was a cinch that the opponents couldn't make aces in spades or hearts. If they could make a game in notrump, a shutout bid in spades might be very dangerous. Moreover, even if East and West had made aces at notrump, it might be impossible for them to bid it.

In other words, South had no reason to shut them out—particularly if some risk had to be taken in the process.

If South had made the normal bid of only one spade, West would have doubled, but then West would probably wind up playing the hand and going down. And even if South played the hand at one spade doubled, he'd have been two tricks better off than was actually the case.

"Oh, I wasn't blaming you Pencil!" Eraser hastily said. "You don't make the mistakes! Oh, no! It's the one who's writing with you that does! But I don't really mind rubbing out mistakes. After all, I am Eraser. What would I do if I didn't rub out mistakes? I'd just lie on the desk and turn black. I'd be completely forgotten."

"That's right!" Pen said. "I feel the same way about it. If I wasn't used, I'd turn rusty."

"And the ink would dry up in me!" added Inkwell.

And so they all agreed that even though they had a great deal of work to do, and some of them were wearing out, it was better to be useful than to be forgotten.

The only one who hadn't spoken was the Desk itself. It waited until all the others were silent. Then it said in a deep voice: "I like it here. I like it when Mother or Father or the children sit at me. I like it when they write. We're all part of the family. They don't like being without us, and we don't like being without them. I think we're all better off in our place."

White, 2 pieces.
White to play and win in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:

DUMB-BELLS

THEY HAVE IT DON'T JUST FOUND WONDER SOME LETTERS WITH THAT GEORGE THE WASHINGTON POSTAL SERVICE WRITES TO MARTHA! SUCH AS THIS!



F124 THE LEDGER SYNDICATE

How to use Bradshaw

TUE correspondence in a news-

BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

I READ of a maharajah who, feeling the pinch, is cutting down his staff of 600 servants but is keeping his 200 polo ponies.

If you find yourself next to me like that on any occasion, keep cool and collected. Say languidly: "Of course if you ever want to ride of your ponies, I could do with them now, but I'm afraid those who are really rather keen on polo, as a matter of fact, I could do with as many or your servants as you could let me have this year—not counting with over 600 this year—not counting the female staff and the outside staff." By this time he will be deeply impressed, and very curious about you. "What?" you will ask. "Corinne Mansions," you reply. "You must come and see the kitchens, the bath-room, and see the bedrooms. I'll show you up my piano!" reply. "Oh, they could sleep in one of my yachts!"

For connoisseurs

SMART men are everywhere asking for Bradshaw. The British Consul with a bite. It is just the shop after a good bottle of Shabbatols, carefully chambered in a

Tail-piece

A NEW verb has been recruited by the Jargoneers. I read that children should be "dictated."

TRUE correspondence in a news-

paper about time-tables, and how to get from Penzance to Kew, shows that few people know how to handle them. Let me remember that the cross-references refer not to the second table, but to the references in the first table to page-numbers in the margin. Each of numbers in circles is supplemented by the figures in circles, unless an asterisk or other sign in the footnotes contradicts the table. You will notice that in either table cannot be traced to the page attached to its corresponding figure in the supplement table. In the same way, the time-tables, the whole thing is reversed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

IF you are born today, you have a talent for managing people and know how to put forward your ideas tactfully so that others are won over by them. You are the one who started the whole business. You like to play the chess and cards, and the one to pull the strings behind the scenes.

You have definite musical ability and will probably have a fine voice and good stage presence. Even if you do not develop this professionally, it can be a gift to yourself. You should always be a good host and your friends as an avocation.

You have a great deal of energy and must find some outlet for it. To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

HOPE are not instantly realised. Get on with important work.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Meet with someone you love. Enjoy your relaxation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Take care of your health as it is important to your future. Get exercise and fresh air.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)—Don't let yourself become prejudiced on any matter. Be fair-minded. Don't be too hasty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Be patient even if your plans are temporarily delayed. Things will work out right, later.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

ACQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)—If you utilise your talents, there will be no need to envy others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Don't be impatient in asking for promotion or a raise just now.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Investigate some subjects in which you particularly interested.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May. 18)—Your enthusiasm can carry you to exceptional success. Make it an expert bid three spades on the South hand.

"South said he had made a normal bid of one spade. North said—and this particular North player is very good at saying that sort of thing! However, several other players in our club have agreed with South that he had bid three spades if they had held his hand.

"Will you explain the merits, if any, of an expert bid three spades on the South hand?"

"If an expert bid three spades on the South hand, he wouldn't be an expert. His partner would trade

SAINTS (May 22-June 20)—Don't let your temper get out of control. You can get out of control.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)—Don't waste time. Get ahead every moment count. Get ahead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 10)—If you have necessary persons who have ill health, make amends for it today. Be sincerely friendly.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Don't be discouraged if some

hope are not instantly realised.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

WHO remembers when it was harder to get cuffs on pants than pants on the cuff?

An Indiana man who smashed a juke box was adjudged insane. There have been times when we've been crazy to do it ourselves.

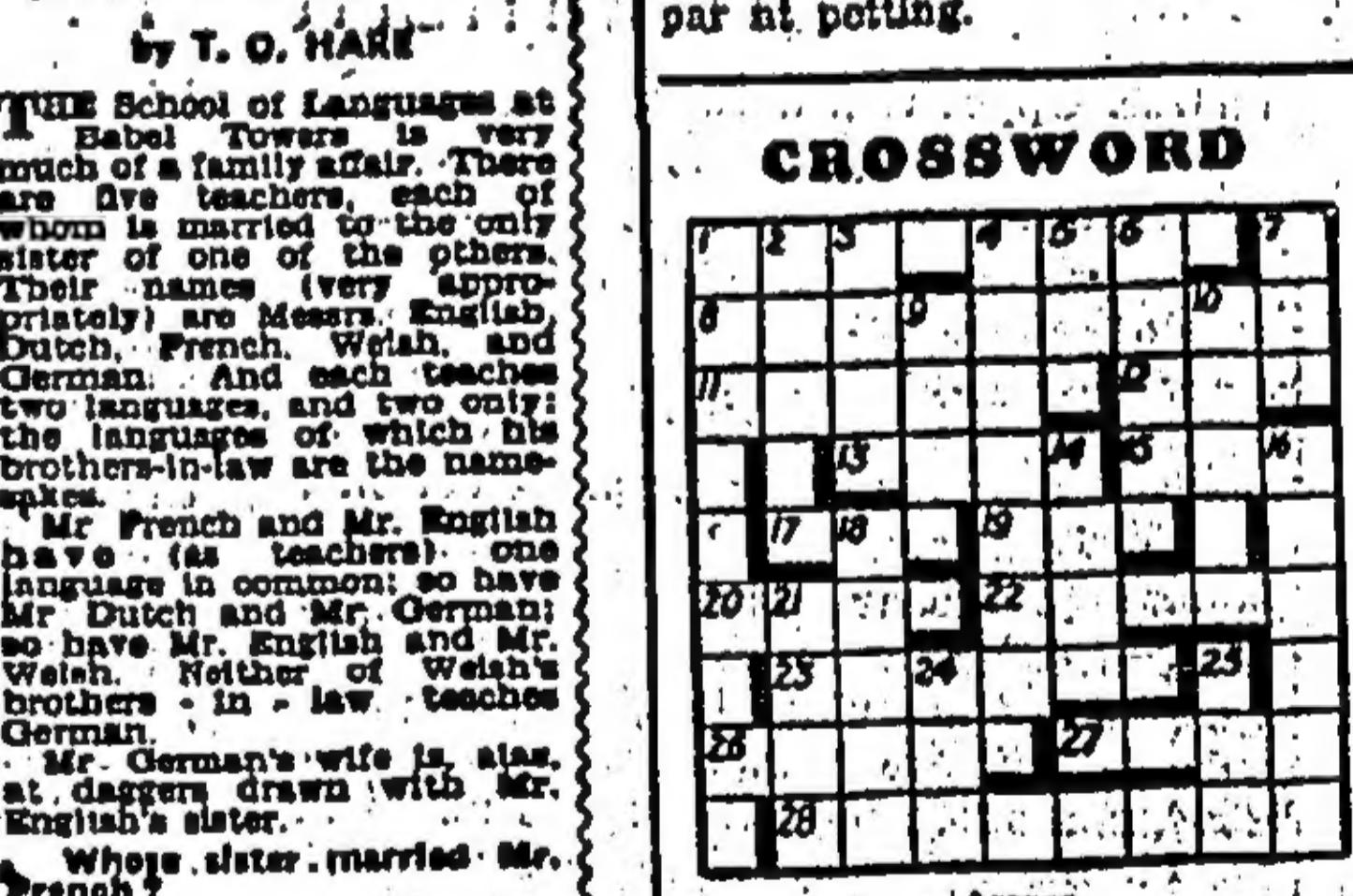
If you want to see the effects of the feminine touch, look at

any married man's pay envelope.

From what we constantly hear, if the old and young could just change places everybody would be happy.

Picture of some girls on a golf course—poor at putting but good at putting.

CROSSWORD



(Solution on Page 8)

INTELLIGENCE TEST

LINGUISTIC

By T. O. HARRIS

THE School of Languages at Halesowen is very much of a family affair. There are five teachers, each of whom is married to one of the others. Their names (very appropriately) are Meeme, English, French, German, and each teaches two out of the languages of which his/her husband-in-law are the experts.

Mr French and Mr English have a son in common, so have Mr Dutch and Mr German; so have Mr English and Mr French, and Mr French and Mr German. Mr German's wife is also a daughter drawn with Mr English's sister.

Whose sister married Mr French?

This means it's worth something.

(1) Where you are likely to find a good book to read.

(2) Name of a famous author.

(3) This stick gives you the measure.

(4) Taken from front door.

(5) You will probably stick on this clue.

(6) A song with small ears.

(7) Often seen in a swimming pool.

(8) Song claimed it as evil root.

(9) Constant again.

(10) You have to go to the country for this.

(11) Where the tiger ride is reported.

(12) Here you have. Malay and you get glimpse famous read.

(13) Here you have word that is not paid for.

(14) Food for an open speech.

(15) Found in a mole's tunnel.

(16) Lamb Nor found deviating from type.

(17) Not a good idea.

(18) The only one who's small.

(19) Not from the mud.

(20) Done would call this an out-break.

(21)

COMPROMISE PLAN FOR EUROPEAN ARMY

Submitted By British Representative At Strasbourg Assembly

Vast U.S. Naval Construction

Washington, Feb. 14. The United States Senate Armed Services Committee unanimously approved today a vast naval construction programme, including a new type of aircraft carrier big enough to handle atomic bombers.

The legislation already passed by the House of Representatives will now go to the Senate. Approval was expected to be speeded up.

The plan would authorize an immediate start on the construction of large fleet of surface fighting ships, submarines, tankers and other vessels.—Reuter.

Strategic Line Below The 38th Advocated

London, Feb. 14. British military quarters believe that United Nations forces in Korea should stop at a strategic line roughly 10 to 25 miles below the 38th Parallel, it was disclosed today.

Informed quarters said British experts feel that the Western armies should not go beyond the waist of the Korean peninsula roughly running from a point north of Inchon on the west coast to a point between Chumunjin and Yangsan in the east. They emphasised that the 38th Parallel itself could not represent any militarily sound line which could be rigidly maintained by the Allied forces.

Besides offering a better defence line, according to British military experts, positions south of the 38th Parallel would be more conducive to establishing a climate necessary for negotiations with the Chinese.

In the British military view, it would be unrealistic to try to adhere to the fictitious defence line on the 38th Parallel which is regarded here as strategically untenable.

Meanwhile, Foreign Office sources said that discussions with the United States on future moves regarding the crossing of the 38th Parallel had made no progress in the past few days.

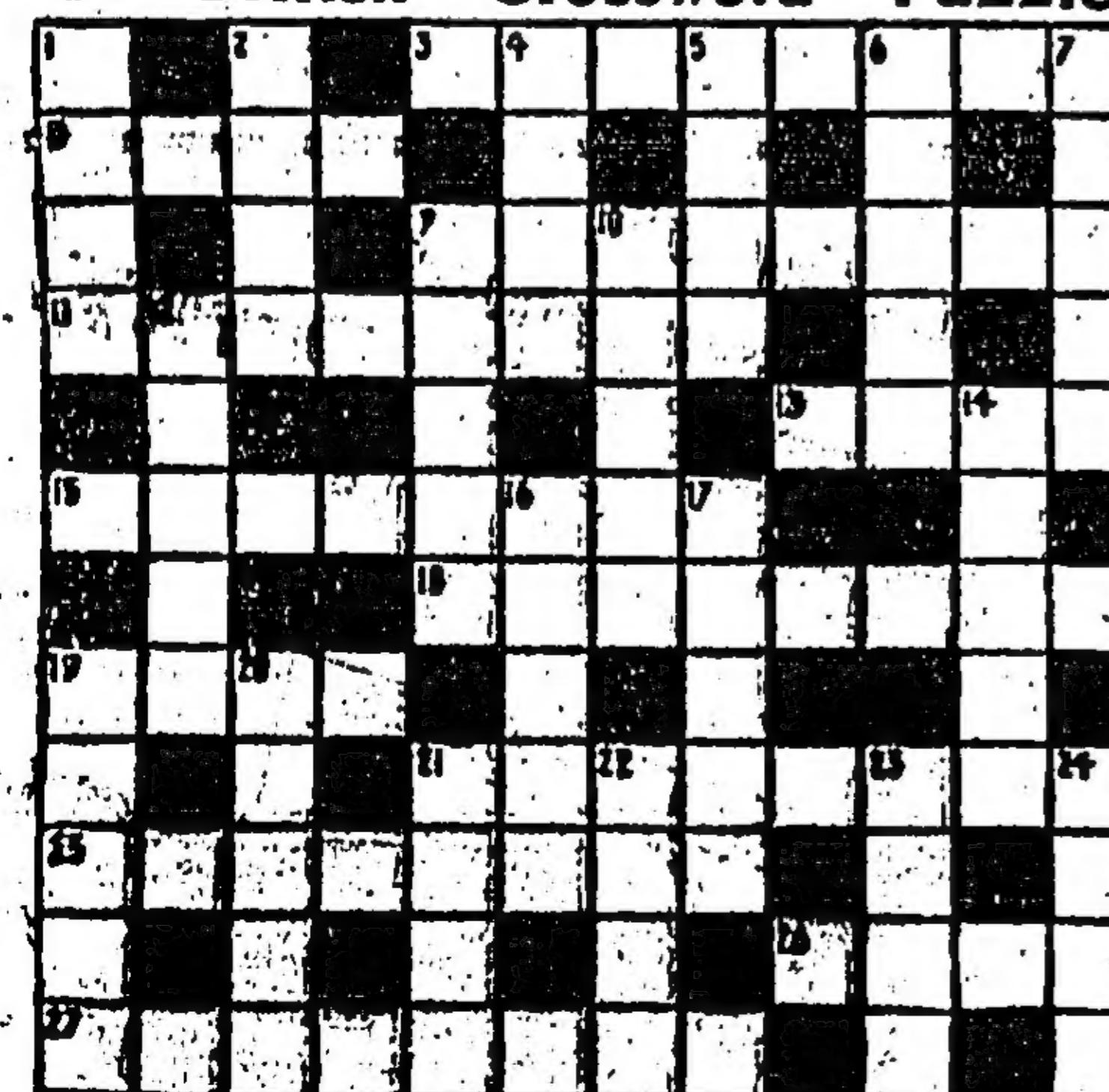
A spokesman said there has been no new development on this issue and so far there have been no discussions on this score with other nations who have contributed to the United Nations Korean force. —United Press.

Appeal For Dr Seagrave

Rangoon, Feb. 14. Counsel for Dr Gordon Seagrave today appealed to the Burmese High Court to set aside the conviction of the American medical missionary for high treason, on grounds that the case had not been proved beyond reasonable doubt.

Kyaw Myint, the Burmese attorney representing Dr Seagrave,

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Swindler
- 4 Demagogue
- 5 Neglect to do
- 6 Venture
- 7 Dances
- 8 Drop
- 10 Exclude
- 12 Be in harmony with
- 13 Locality
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- 24 Attacked

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More Closely Knitted Defence Body

London, Feb. 14. Mr Duncan Sandys, Rapporteur for the European Army in the European Assembly at Strasbourg, has produced a two-stage compromise plan for the setting up of a European Army.

It was learned authoritatively today that the plan has been circulated to all the Governments attending the European Army conference, called by France, which opens in Paris tomorrow.

The plan, which has a military stage and a political stage, has been issued by Mr Sandys in a personal capacity. It would:

1. Provide a loose framework in which all the European members of the North Atlantic Pact, including Britain, could take part without difficulty despite the fact that some are not prepared to agree to certain figures in the French Premier, M. René Pleven's, plan.
2. Enable those nations which are ready to accept the full conditions of the Pleven plan to set up a prominently and more closely integrated European defence organisation.—Reuter.

WEAKEN POSITION

Munich, Feb. 14. West Germany will only weaken her position if she commits herself to rearmament for European defence before a "Big Four" conference meets, Dr Kurt Schumacher, the leader of the German Social Democratic Party, said over Munich Radio tonight.

A worthwhile West German military contingent would take years to establish, he declared.

The light-headedness and lack of reserve with which the question of a German military contribution is often discussed here in the West by the Allies and Germans are reinforcements for the Communist propaganda arsenal," he avowed.

The only way to protect West Germany was to insist on political and military equality and, above all, to set up a "strong wall of steel" of defence works, he said.

Dr Schumacher reiterated his call for free, democratic elections for all Germany as a counter-offensive against the Soviet Zone appeals for unity talks.

If the West succeeded in ensuring all-German elections as the first step towards unity, "all the trumps will be in the hands of Democracy." The result would be different if all-German elections were negotiated at a conference of an equal number of East and West Germans.

"The Soviets," as before each four-power conference, were trying to awaken and monopolise the Germans' natural

Britain May Have Atomic Carriers

London, Feb. 14. British atom scientists and engineers hope soon to give the Government details of design and cost of an atomic engine powerful enough to drive a medium-sized aircraft carrier.

A Ministry of Supply spokesman said today that as soon as the scientists had completed their investigation of design and cost the Government would decide whether to approve construction of a prototype engine.

One estimate of the probable cost of a prototype engine—which would not be fitted to a vessel but used experimentally on land—is £7,500,000. But the scientists are making great efforts to find ways of cutting the cost.

It is believed that they have already satisfactorily overcome the problems of finding suitable materials for those parts of the engine which would have to stand up to nuclear bombardment and yet fulfil other important requirements.—Reuter.

16 Allied Divisions For Germany

Frankfurt, Feb. 14. Sixteen Allied divisions will be in Germany by summer, it was reported today by official sources.

The United States High Commissioner, Mr John McCloy, also predicted that Western Germany would make a whole-hearted contribution to European defence both in men and materials.

The Allied force will include five American divisions, five British, four French and two Belgian. The 4,000-man Norwegian brigade and 1,000 Danish troops already here may also be reinforced by summer. In his quarterly report to the U.S. State Department, Mr McCloy declared: "The free Germans have recognised the dangers implicit in their situation and are determined to guard against the Communist threat"—United Press.

Britain's HCL Higher

Geneva, Feb. 14. The cost of living in Britain was nine-tenths higher in September, 1950, than before the war, according to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

A bulletin of the Commission, issued tonight, said that the cost of living in Britain remained constant in the first three quarters of 1950 at 103, except for a rise in April to 100 compared with 100 in 1948.

The 1948 level was given in the bulletin at 101, compared with 100 in 1938, which would make the cost of living in 1950 nine-tenths higher than before the war.

Western Germany, Turkey and Switzerland showed a fall compared with 1948.

All other countries showed a

New UK Envoy On Way East

London, Feb. 14. Mr L. H. Lamb, Britain's new representative in China, has left to take up his post in Peking.

Mr Lamb is replacing Sir John Hutchison, Britain's first representative to Peking after the establishment of the Chinese Communist regime. Mr Lamb is travelling via Singapore and Hongkong.

A Foreign Office spokesman said special arrangements will be made in Hongkong to fly Mr Lamb to Peking.—United Press.

PHILIPPINE RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

Manila, Feb. 14. President Quirino declared the 1951 Philippine Red Cross fund drive open this morning with a plea for redoubled public support of the mercy organization.

In a Malacañan ceremony, which followed a parade, the President presented Mrs. Myron Cowen, the campaign vice-chairman and wife of the United States ambassador to the Philippines, with a cheque for 1,000 as his contribution to the drive.

While President Quirino called for increased effort to realize the Red Cross money-raising goal, he asked his listeners not to forget other fund-raising drives such as the Peace Fund drive and the Community Chest, whose activities, the President said, were no less vital than those of the Red Cross.—United Press.

Adenauer Turns Down Offer

Bonn, Feb. 14. The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, today rejected the East German Premier, Dr Otto Grotewohl's, renewed offer for all-German unity talks, made in a speech in Dresden last night.

In a statement issued here Dr Adenauer said it was most significant that Dr Grotewohl said in his speech that he and his friends were prepared to fight for the Soviet Union.

Dr Grotewohl's speech had confirmed that the East German Government was an authority sponsored by the Soviet Union. Dr Adenauer added.—Reuter.

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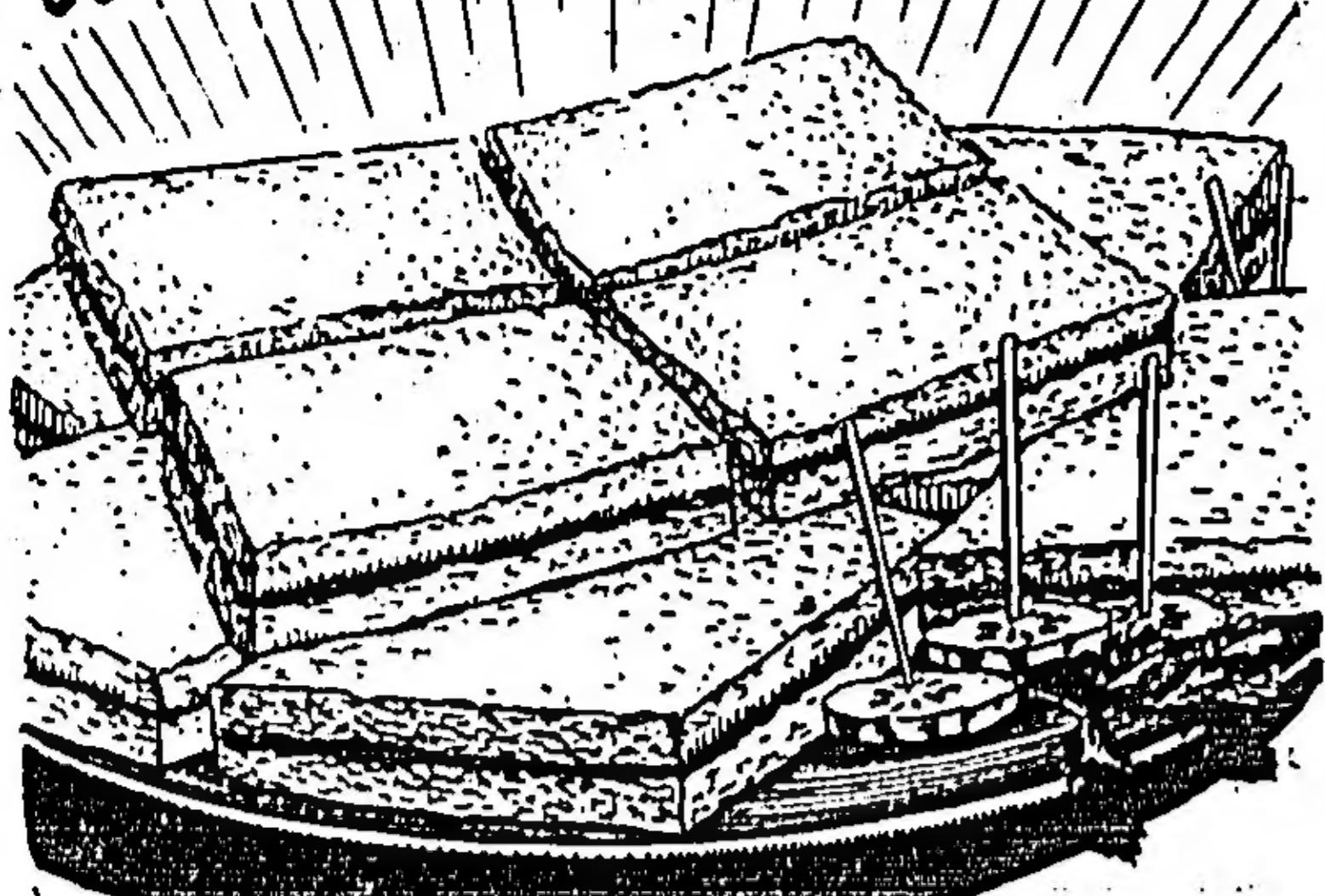
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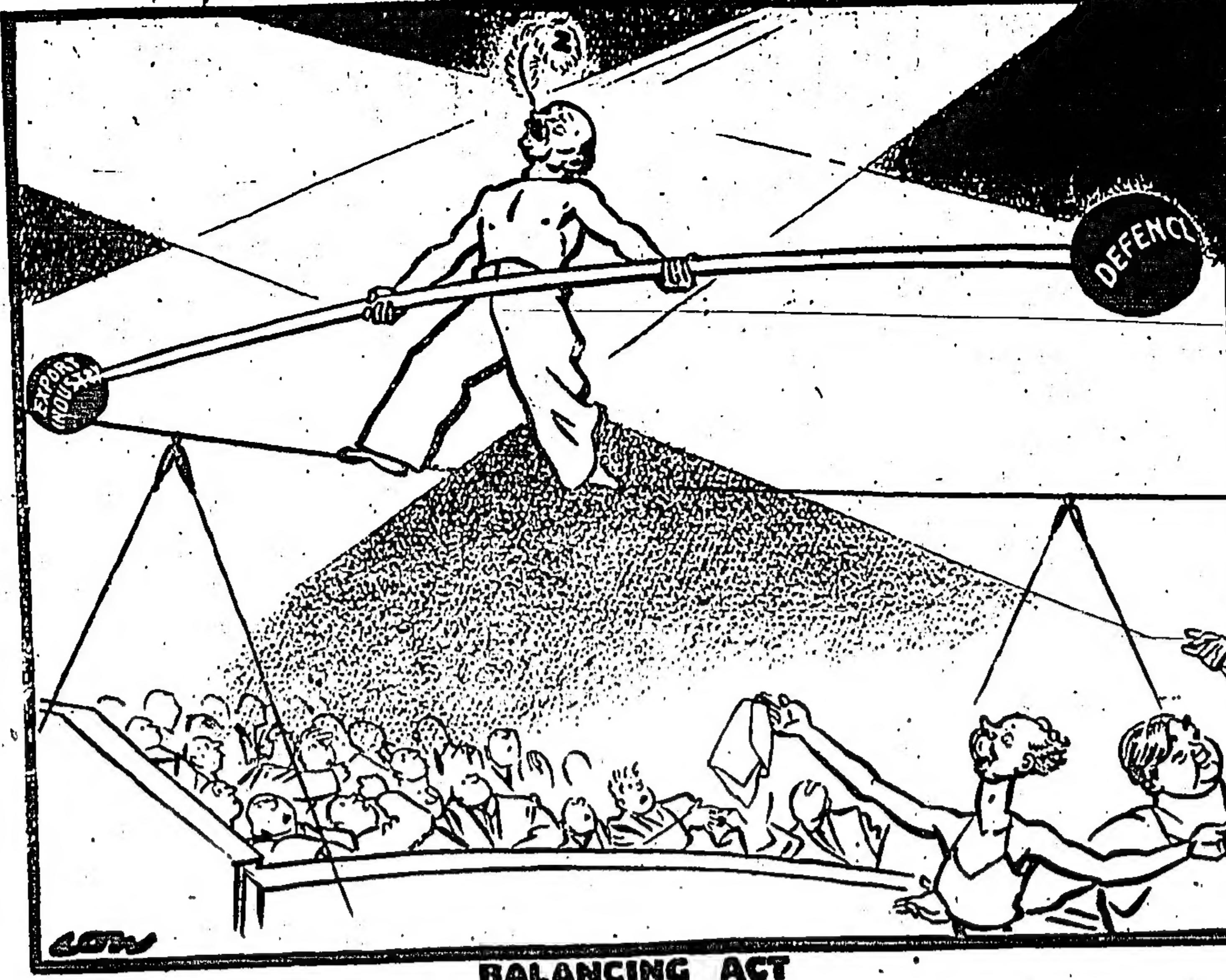
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DON IDDON'S DIARY

ALARRY loaded with dynamite exploded near here a few hours after I arrived. One man was killed, 12 people were injured and some houses were shattered.

The people of Charles Town, West Virginia, which is Home Town, a Small Town, U.S., thought an atom-bomb had fallen. They believed that the Russians, aiming at Washington, had missed their mark and dropped the Big Bomb on them.

During the past few days, as I have moved around this pleasant Southern farming community, the explosion has been the main topic of conversation.

Aware of menace

IT is good, solid folk of Charles Town, which has a population of only 3,500, but is county seat of Jefferson County, and its head and heart, are braced for trouble. They are as aware of the menace to the world as anyone in New York or Washington.

Charles Town is America in microcosm, a pin-point on the map, but representative of the whole United States.

Inevitably there are confusions and contradictions here. For instance, I am staying in the enchanting house of Commodore John Magruder, one of America's most distinguished sailors. It is 14 miles from Charles Town.

But as my hostess, the lovely and gifted Esther Magruder, pointed out: "You won't get the true picture from us. We are all Anglophiles. The thing to do is to get out among the country people and into the town."

The town is a successful blend of old and new. It was named after George Washington's brother Charles, and the fine old courthouse, where John Brown, the Abolitionist (John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave), was condemned to death, dominates its handful of streets.

There are the standard drug-stores on the corners, the Coca-Cola signs and neon lights, but the place has character and charm. There is a racecourse nearby.

We are brothers'

THIS mayor of Charles Town is a Greek, Nick Carson, who runs an immaculate restaurant, "The New Central," gleaming with red leather, mirrors, and chromium plating.

He is a gentle, sad-eyed, slim man, who settled here after the first world war. I told him about the criticism of the British in New York and Washington, and he rubbed his head. "You won't find much of that here. I know England. I've been there twice, and the way I see it the Americans and the British are brothers."

"Let me tell you something. I got a letter from a Major E. T. Malloy, of Bristol, the other week."

"Well, this British major wanted tobacco seeds and wanted to pay me in pounds. I sent him the seeds and I sent him some nylon stockings for his women-folk, and I won't accept a penny."

"That's what I think about the British. They are our brothers. We've got to stick together. Right? Do you think that too?"

"I said 'Yes.'

President Truman and Mr. Attlee have taken a joint dec-

A U.S. teacher in Britain suggested that Don Iddon should take a trip to the small city and rural town to find the 'real America.' Unaware of this suggestion, our Diarist was, as it happened, already on his way from New York to the South to report the scene from Charles Town, West Virginia.

There was no tinge of anything anti-British in all this—in fact, just the reverse—yet within a few hours I was to meet a man who incensed me with his views. He is a well-to-do young farmer.

I went to a barn—or square—dance with a group of people and he was one of them. He said: "What can the British do, anyway? They are just a base—nothing else. They haven't got anything to offer."

I said: "Nothing but a fine Navy, Army, Air Force, guts, and good manners."

My former friend—or foe—a dandy in loud checks, was out to me. "Selling arms to Russia, aren't you?"

Mr. Blake started me at first by saying: "The Marshall Plan never was a plan to help Europe—it was an American economic plan to prevent a depression here."

"Say, I saw on the Associated Press fillers you have been fighting the Communists in Malaya—didn't know that before."

Later I read Mr. Blake's paper, and found his editorials fuming about "fair-weather friends."

I told you there are confusions and contradictions in this microcosm of America.

Kiwianis meet

I WENT to a meeting of the local Kiwanis at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel. There were tiny Union Jacks alongside the Stars and Stripes on the table, and I was suddenly called upon to take a bow as "our visiting friend from London."

Then we all sang choruses and heard a speech from a local Scoutmaster.

Propriations for clothes rationing have been begun at the British Board of Trade.

There will be an acute shortage of sheet steel soon. Exports will be restricted.

The Arab League political committee has agreed to instruct Arab UN members to give Britain full support over Korea.

Some high quality cloths will disappear from utility ranges.

Lancashire cotton interests have asked the Board of Trade to protest at restricted American cotton allocations to the U.K.

Britain will send a financial expert to Colombo for the economic conference on Southeast Asia in February.

Mr. Herbert Morrison has given a pep talk to all Government chief information officers, warning them against an alarmist outlook.

The U.S. will copy Britain this spring by controlling all industrial building by licence.

Russia has repeated an offer to Egypt of large supplies of Czech weapons if Egypt will allow them at cut prices.

An Australia flight by the Comet airline is planned for this autumn.

Russia is offering South Africa a modern airfield.

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Her job is to raise an army

By Frederick Cook

If there is war, who fights from the day LaGuardia took her to Washington and introduced her to Roosevelt?

Roosevelt returned the admiration to the end of his life, and made full use of her talents. She served him well in labour relations, in his social security programme, and as New York Manpower Commissioner. He called her "My Mrs. Flirt."

Anna Rosenberg might have been one of the world's great actresses. In unravelling a knotty labour dispute she can when she thinks it will get results—put such pathos into her arguments that she seems about-to-burst into tears. Or in a voice keen-edged with scorn she can upbraid to such purpose that she is not long in winning her own way.

When World War II came to an end Anna Rosenberg disappeared from the Bronx, one of America's most remarkable women, and one of the most controversial.

Qualifications

It was Stuart Symington, now chairman of the National Security Resources Board, who brought her back. Some months ago he had asked her to serve as a manpower consultant. This did not go down well with some members of his advisory group. One of those who objected was that same William Green, head of the American Federation of Labour, who had made peace years ago with John L. Lewis at her bidding. "She is not a labour person," he said gruffly.

Power In Plenty

From the day she first met another fast-moving five-foot-three bundle of energy called Florelle LaGuardia she has had power in plenty. And no one has ever suggested she has not used it right.

It was LaGuardia, then just making his mark as mayor of New York who first sensed the potentialities of Anna Rosenberg.

In Washington one may argue with the chairman of the Resources Board, or even the Secretary of State. But nobody argues with General Marshall.

In private life, Mrs. Rosenberg is the wife of a well-to-do carpet merchant. They live in a New York flat. Their son Tom served in the army during the war—under the rules his mother-made.

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POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER

"Isn't it extraordinary, Willy, that no matter how bad the news is when one goes away, it's always worse when one comes back?"

Mrs Fixit

In the last quarter century thousands of famous people have known Anna Rosenberg, the woman now in top command of all U.S. manpower arrangements. And she says with glee, "Nobody ever was lukewarm about me. They either like me right away or they hate me for life. And that's the way I like it."

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Panda catcher Raymond Tsao puts the ball on Sherry Bucks of Pakistan to stop an early scoring threat in the game last Sunday at King's Park in which the Pandas won 7-1.

There was a furore over umpire Frank Ewin's decision when it was called, but the camera proves that Bucks was beaten by the proverbial gnat's eyelash.—China Mail Photo.

Softball's Junior Loop Title Series Matches Start This Sunday

By "GRANDSTAND"

While the Senior Leaguers are still grappling for playoff berths, the Black-hawks and Dragons, leaders in the Blue and Gold sections of the minor loop, tangle on Sunday at 12.30 p.m. to inaugurate the title series.

The Hawks, who were champions last year after wresting the Ernie Hearther Trophy from the Rexes and Jaguars in a three-way fight, will take up the challenge once more after trampling over all opposition in their division of the league.

The Dragons, too, have waited a long time for this playoff moment ever since they were eliminated last year under Overseas Chinese colours, and have proved to fans that they can match the champions hi for hit, and pitch for pitch.

The other contenders for the title in this two-round series are the Rexes and the Delawares (who are equally worthy opponents), the former having been within clutching distance of the fluttering pennant on two occasions, only to be shaded into the runners-up position in the crucial final game, while the Delawares who broke into the League last year as babes, have worked themselves up to a challenging position.

SKULL SESSIONS

With this crucial series coming up, every one of the four contesting teams have been indulging in serious training by holding regular practice sessions on the field and strategic skull sessions off the diamond.

The Hawks, who are still smarting under the bitter humiliation they suffered at the hands of the Aces, were seen working out last weekend, while the Dragons have been

Fulham Are London's Last Cup Hope

London, Feb. 14.

Fulham are London's last Cup hope. They gave one of their best exhibitions since gaining First Division status and towards the finish overran their neighbours, Chelsea, in an entertaining fifth-round Cup replay today at Craven Cottage, which they deservedly won by three goals to nil.

The vital first goal came within 20 minutes. Bowie, who was only transferred from Chelsea to Fulham recently, was going through when an opponent was guilty of a wild charge and the referee unhesitatingly awarded Fulham a penalty kick. Stevens sent the ball low to the right of the Chelsea goalkeeper, who stood in the mud, absolutely helpless.

Fulham's two other goals came in the second half from Brennan, the Irish centre-forward, and both were masterly efforts.

Chelsea tried hard, but their finishing was weak and it was Fulham's pace and confidence that carried them to victory. On this form Fulham could, at least, force a replay in their sixth round tie at Blackpool on Saturday week.—Reuters.

SOCCER RESULTS

London, Feb. 14.

The following were the results of football matches played today:

FA CUP

Fifth Round Replay
Fulham 3 Chelsea 0
(Fulham are now away to Blackpool in the sixth round on February 24).

SCOTTISH CUP

Second Round Replay
Airdrieonians 2 Morton 1
Third Division Southern
Reading 3 Norwich 1
(This match was postponed last Saturday, February 10, as Norwich were engaged in the FA Cup).—Reuters.

Rugger Results

London, Feb. 16.
The following were the Rugby Union results today:

HOSPITALS CUP

First Round Replay:
University College Hospital 0
Charity Cross Hospital 0
OTHER MATCHES:
United Services Chatham 11
United Services Portsmouth 17
—Reuters.

CLUB LUSITANO WIN THE SNOOKER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

By "OBSERVER"

The Colony Snooker Championship League has been won by the Club Lusitano by virtue of the fact that they had won more matches than Eastern Athletic Association although both teams finished the season having won and lost an identical number of frames.

The ultimate destination of The Ruttonjee Shield was held in suspense until the last match, due to the fact that the two leading clubs were in a position to benefit by any error which might have been made by the other.

1951 has been a very successful season and it is hoped that this tournament will receive even greater support when the shield is again contested for during the season 1951-1952.

Outstanding players in this year's competition were:

Pong Pui of Eastern Athletic, who incidentally made the highest break of the season with an effort of 49.

A. P. Ferreira of the Club Lusitano, undoubtedly the most entertaining player to watch in the Colony today, possesses an extensive knowledge of the game and wherever he has played a large audience has gathered to watch him.

L. Naylor of the KCC is also an exceptionally fine player and it would be beneficial to many of the Colony's younger players if they could see him in action more often.

Other exponents of snooker who have shown surprisingly good form this year are RQMS Thomson & S/Sgt. Taylor both of HQF Sgts Mess, "Sonny" Medina and A. M. Ozorio of the Club Lusitano.

G. Low of Eastern Athletic, although professing to be a billiards player, has successfully accounted for nearly all of his opponents at snooker in an uncertain fashion.

2. Duration of matches to be:

Preliminary rounds over 5 frames, Semi-Finals and Finals over 7 frames.

3. The Committee will inform

Players of the date and time when their respective matches will be played, also the club responsible for providing the table facilities and the referee etc.

4. A complete copy of the rules governing the tournament will be circulated to all clubs and messes together with a complete list of Snooker rules as extracted from the handbook 1949-1950 published by the Billiards Association in London.

COLONY CHAMPIONSHIP

At a meeting held at the Club Lusitano on Monday, the following arrangements were made with regard to the running of the Colony Open Snooker Championship (Individual) Tournament, which is being sponsored by the Eastern Athletic Association.

It was decided to circulate to all clubs in the Colony with a view to obtaining a maximum entry. Suitable entry forms will be provided and it is hoped that Clubs and Messes throughout

the Colony will give this venture their unanimous support.

Each entrant will be required to post an entrance fee of only \$3. This sum is intended only to cover the cost of normal expenses such as cost of tables etc.

In the case of entries from Chinese personnel, all entry forms and subscriptions should be forwarded to Mr. G. Low, c/o Eastern Ath. Assn., 133 Thomson Rd.

Non-Chinese participants

should forward their entries and subscriptions to Mr. A. M. Ozorio, c/o Club Lusitano, Ice House St.

All entries will close at 7 p.m.

on February 28, 1951.

The Tournament will commence on March 2, 1951. The following rules will apply to the running of the tournament,

1. All games will be played on a neutral table. (Several tables have been placed at the disposal of the tournament committee for this purpose).

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GREMLINS' STOCK GOES UP



For their needle Ladies' League hockey match against the Gremlins "A" this Sunday, the Victorians will be without the services of one of their mainstays this season.

Mrs Anne Sainsbury, their hard-tackling and speedy left-half goes home on furlough tomorrow by the RMS Canton.

It looks as though Gremlin stock is going up, but rumour has it that they, too, will be without one or two of their regular players.

A popular figure in the local sports community, Mrs Sainsbury, is also well-known in tennis circles. She was Secretary of the recent successful Ladies' Recreation Club tennis tournament, in which she was a semi-finalist in three events and a finalist in two. She was the winner of the Handicap Ladies' Singles title.—China Mail Photo.

MANILA TENNIS

Dorfman Beats Kovaleski

Manila, Feb. 15.

Irv Dorfman of New York came from behind to whip Fred Kovaleski of Hamtramck, Michigan, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4, 10-8. Dorfman finally decided he would have to move to the 18,000-seat Cow Palace on the outskirts of San Francisco.

"We never saw anything like it," Murray said. "The phone rang day and night with fans demanding tickets. It's obvious that Joe Louis is still the greatest attraction in the fight game today."

The removal of the battle to the huge state-owned Cow Palace assured a gate of approximately \$75,000. — United Press.

Miss Dorothy Head of Alameda, California, entered the women's finals by beating Miss Desideria Ampon, sister of the Davis Cup player, Feliciano Ampon, 6-1, 6-1. Miss Head will meet in the finals the American, Mrs Helen Kingsley.

United Press.

Arctic Gold Wins Great Yorkshire Steeplechase

Doncaster, Feb. 14.

The American owner, Mr. Jock Whitney's Grand National entry, the six-year-old Arctic Gold, gave a superb display of jumping to win the £2,000 Great Yorkshire Steeplechase run over three miles here today.

Arctic Gold, starting 5 to 1 against, beat Lockerbie, a 7 to 1 shot, by five lengths with the Grand National favourite, Freebooter, at 4 to 1, a further 10 lengths away third in a field of 10 runners. Cool Customer, topweight and a 7 to 1 favourite, was fourth.

Freebooter won this important Steeplechase before going on to triumph at Aintree last year. The race was run today in driving rain and was a severe test of stamina for the horses.

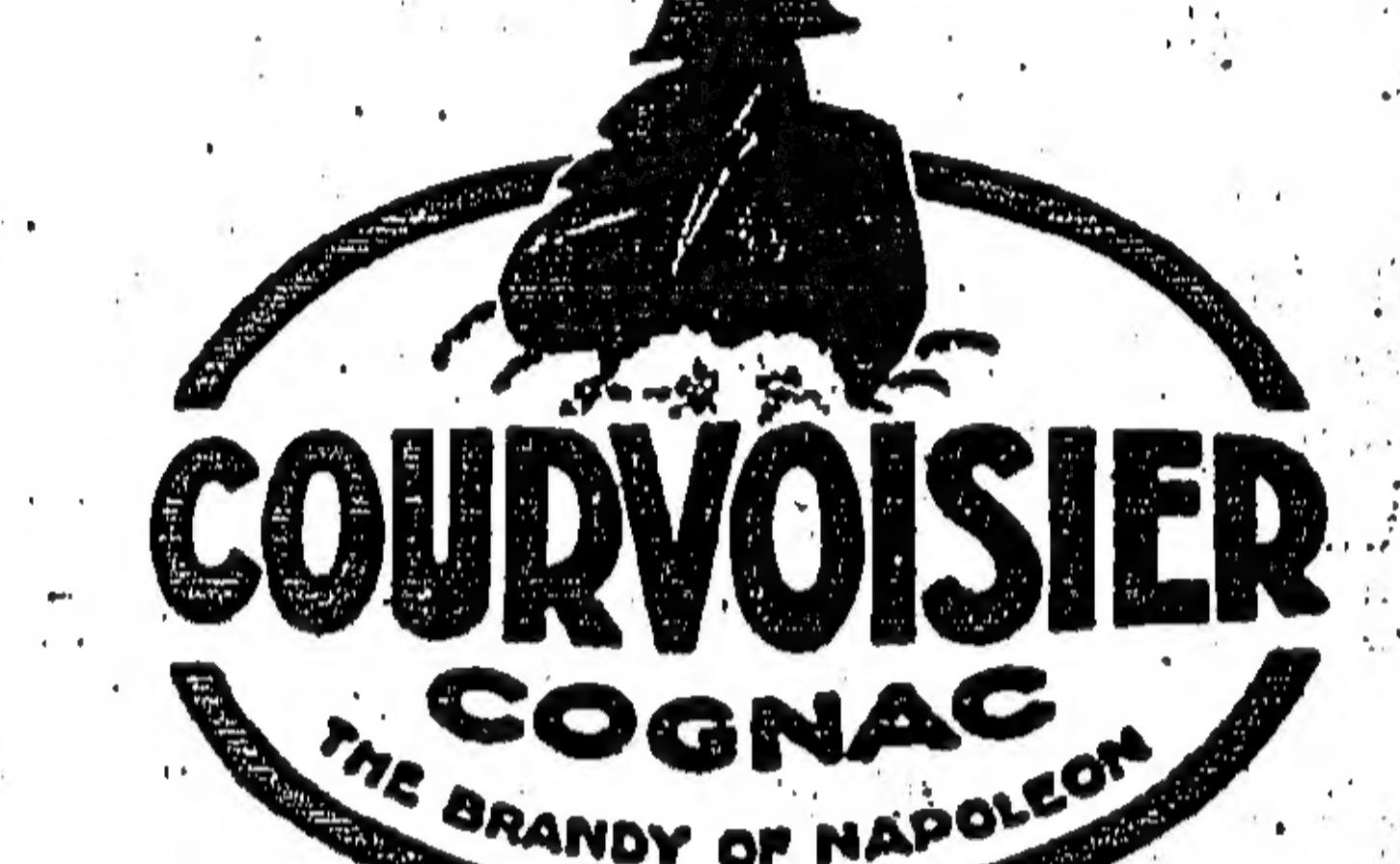
Gerry Spalding, the trainer of Arctic Gold, stated that he would consult Mr. Whitney in the United States before deciding whether Arctic Gold would run in the National.

Freebooter's trainer said that the horse would compete in the Cheltenham Gold Cup before attempting to win the Grand National again.



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7.00 p.m. (Schoolboys' Singles)

Sonny Hsi v Ko Wal-

bang.

7.30 p.m. (Schoolboys' Doubles)

H. N. Loh & U. Sel-ching

v G. L. Pomeroy & J. B. Pen-

try, Jr.

8.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Sin-

gles) S. G. Brown v K. W. Wong

Fook-wai.

8.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Do-

bles) K. F. Chou & Austin Ho v I. H. Erikson & L. C. Gutierrez.

9.00 p.m. (Junior Mixed Dou-

bles) G. Rose & J. Jones v M. Remedios & Irene Botelho.

10.00 p.m. (Men's Domi-

cants) Tony Roy & R. Heng v

Abraham.

11.00 p.m. (Men's Sin-

gles) G. Glavin v J. P. P. Mc-

Donald.

12.00 a.m. (Men's Domi-

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"SZECHUEN"	Singapore & Djakarta	5 p.m. 18th Feb.
"ANKING"	S'pore, Penang & T'ngting & T'ntian	5 p.m. 20th Feb.
"HANYANG"	T'ngting & T'ntian	3 p.m. 20th Feb.
"SHENKING"	Kelung	5 p.m. 24th Feb.
"HUEPEH"	T'ngting & T'ntian	5 p.m. 24th Feb.
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"HANYANG"	T'ntian & T'ngting	7 a.m. 16th Feb.
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"SHENKING"	Kelung	7 a.m. 17th Feb.
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"HUEPEH"	T'ngting & T'ntian	20th Feb.
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"SOOCHOW"	Osaka	24th Feb.

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"TAIPING"	Japan	7th Mar.

ARRIVALS FROM

"CHANGSHA"	Yokohama	In Port
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Ports	11th Feb.
"TAIPING"	Sydney & Ports	3rd Mar.

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"CLYTONEUS"	Casablanca, Dublin & Liverpool	28th Feb.
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"PELEUS"	Marseille, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Mar.
"CALCHAS"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Mar.

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	Sails	Sails
S. "ASTYANAX"	Liverpool	Rotterdam
S. "TEUCER"	—	—
G. "PELEUS"	1st Jan.	15th Feb.
G. "CALCHAS"	13th Jan.	17th Jan.
G. "ANCHISES"	21st Jan.	—
G. "AGAPENOR"	28th Jan.	4th Mar.
G. "PATROCLES"	4th Feb.	17th Feb.
G. "AENEAS"	13th Feb.	28th Mar.
G. "BELLEROPHON"	21st Feb.	4th Apr.
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HK/Macau (DC-4)	8.30 a.m. Mon, 4.00 p.m. Tues.	10.30 a.m. Wed, 11.30 a.m. Thurs.

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"BENVRECKE"	do	22nd Feb.
"BENVOILICH"	do	15th Mar.
"BENNALDER"	do	26th Mar.
"BENAVON"	do	10th Apr.
"BENVENUE"	do	11th May

SAILING Loading on or abt.

"BENVOILICH"	Liverpool & Rotterdam	18th Mar.
"BENNALDER"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Rotterdam	6th Apr.
"BENVRECKE"	London, Antwerp	19th Feb.
"BENVOILICH"	London, Antwerp	29th Mar.
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THE HONGKONG
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The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held on Tuesday, 27th February 1951 at 5.30 p.m. in the South China Morning Post Board Room.

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SAILINGS

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE
"FELIX ROUSSET" to Marseilles via Manila 1st Apr.
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"BEAUVAS" N. Africa & Europe 27th Feb.
"MIDNAM" N. Africa & Europe 18th Mar.
"GRANVILLE" N. Africa & Europe 27th Mar.

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SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Will take place on FRIDAY AFTER NOON the 16TH FEBRUARY between 8.00 AM and 4.00 PM, ball 5.00.

Steel Companies Must Use Ten Million Tons To Keep Expansion Schedule Going

Steel companies will have to use about 10,000,000 tons of steel to keep their own expansion programmes moving in the next two years, the Iron Age, metalworking trade weekly, said today.

But by failing to set up priorities for such steel use, the publication said, the government so far "has not recognised that it takes steel to make steel."

Assurance For Growers Of Cotton

Washington, Feb. 14. The government assured growers on Wednesday they will get an average of at least about 30 cents a pound for this year's cotton.

The Agriculture Department announced that the base price support rate for 1951 crop cotton will be at least 29.68 cents a pound for middling $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cotton. This compares with last year's base rate of 27.90 cents. Better grades will, of course, be eligible for higher rates.

This promised price floor is considerably below current market prices. The Department reported that in mid-January farmers were receiving an average of nearly 42 cents a pound.—Associated Press.

Stockpiling Of Tin

Washington, Feb. 14. A well informed United States official said today that he knew of no change in the situation as regards the stockpiling of tin. He is in a position to know the stockpiling policy of the United States government. His comment followed London rumours that the United States is considering discontinuing tin buying.

A diplomatic official said that the rumours on the London tin market probably were due to the limitation of civilian consumption of tin in the States, with the market fearing that the reduction in consumption would not be compensated by increased tin buying for U.S. stockpile. Another official said, regards rubber, the United States had not been buying in the last few days, due to its high price, but this in no sense means any alteration in policy of stockpiling rubber.—United Press.

Prices closed at the end of the afternoon session as follows:

Singapore Rubber Futures

Singapore, Feb. 14. Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows: Number 1 rubber, per lb. February 221-222 March 214-215 April 211-212 Number 2 rubber, February 201-202 Number 3 rubber, February 191-192 Number 4 rubber, February 181-182 Number 5 rubber, February 171-172 Number 6 rubber, February 161-162 Number 7 rubber, February 151-152 Number 8 rubber, February 141-142 Number 9 rubber, February 131-132 Number 10 rubber, February 121-122 Number 11 rubber, February 111-112 Number 12 rubber, February 101-102 Number 13 rubber, February 91-92 Number 14 rubber, February 81-82 Number 15 rubber, February 71-72 Number 16 rubber, February 61-62 Number 17 rubber, February 51-52 Number 18 rubber, February 41-42 Number 19 rubber, February 31-32 Number 20 rubber, February 21-22 Number 21 rubber, February 11-12 Number 22 rubber, February 1-2 Settlement —United Press.

To keep the programmes on schedule, it is reported, the steel companies have resorted to a barter system. This is because few companies can produce all the items required in a construction programme. Thus, a company trades some of its own products with another company that makes what it needs.

The Iron Age said tonnages involved in such trading are considerable and expected to increase during the next six months. It added:

"Obviously new steel mills proposed by people not now in the steel business cannot be built unless steel is provided under a government-directed programme. They have no steel to trade, and present producers cannot be expected to supply them during a period of extreme shortage—unless the government directs them to do so."

Noting reports that steel use in automobiles may be slashed as much as 40 percent in the second quarter, the trade weekly said "such a cutback could mean unemployment of nearly half a million men—unless placing of defence orders is miraculously speeded."

Meanwhile, it found increasing evidence that government programmes are competing with each other for steel, and that government directives which strike without warning are intensifying the problem of juggling production schedules to meet requirements.

"Many in industry fear that too many tickets are being printed for steel's big production performance," said The Iron Age. "Demand for tickets from military and civilian customers is terrific. Some one ought to count the seats and make sure that only one ticket is issued for each seat (each ton of steel)."

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London Tin Market

London, Feb. 14. Prices of tin collapsed on the tin market this afternoon. The main cause of the tumble was a report from New York via the trade circles that the United States government is seriously thinking of discontinuing its stockpiling tin.

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London Rubber

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

The volume of business transacted on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$89,860,50. The half day's business and noon closing prices were as follows:

SHARE BUYERS SELLERS SALES

HK Bank .. 100 East Asia .. 100

INSURANCES .. 240 Union .. 670 10 @ 600

Underwriters .. 3 300 @ 300

HK Fire .. 125

SHIPPING .. 700 900 22,500 @ 750

DOCKS ETC. .. 4,900 8,200 500 @ 5

N. P. Wharf .. 121

Provident .. 11

Shai Dock .. 310

Wheelock .. 21

100 @ 21

500 @ 214

500 @ 214

LAND, ETC. .. 1 HK Land .. 381 300 @ 301

Shai Land .. 140

UTILITIES .. 1

C. Light (N) .. 3,900 3,000 @ 3,750

Electric .. 240 @ 201

B. Shares .. 6,100 100 @ 5,800

Telephone .. 9,750 10,500

INDUSTRIALS .. 121

Cement .. 13

Rope .. 1

STORES, ETC. .. 121

Dairy .. 201-211

Watson .. 21

Brooks .. 21

Sun Co. 100 @ 100

COTTONS .. 2,700 1000 @ 2,00

500 @ 2,00

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 14. Prices of grain futures closed here today as follows:

Spot, buyer .. 1,540

Spot, seller .. 1,550

Business done at .. none

Three ..

Three, tin, buyer .. 1,490

Three, month, tin, seller .. 1,500

Business done at .. 1,420-1,430

Settlement —United Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Feb. 14.

World sugar futures closed today 1 to 7 lower, with sales totalling 659 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed today 4 lower to 2 higher, with sales totalling 143 contracts.

Prices closed today as follows:

Contract No. 4 (World) .. 4.70 bid

March .. 4.75 traded

May .. 4.74

July .. 4.75

September .. 4.75

December .. 4.75

March .. 4.75

May .. 4.75

July .. 4.75

September .. 4.75

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Closing Times By Air
India, Pakistan, Persian Gulf Ports, Egypt, East & South Africa, Mauritius, Great Britain, Italy, N.W. Europe & France, 5 p.m.; Siam, Malaya & Indonesia, 5 p.m.; Japan & Korea, 8 p.m.; Philippines, 5 p.m.; Indo-China & French North Africa, 3 p.m.; Closing Times By Sea
N.N. Borneo, 3 p.m.; Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, India, Mauritius, Arabia, Egypt, Great Britain and N.W. Europe, 4 p.m. (partly by air); 5 p.m. (partly by sea).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Closing Times By Air
B.M. Borneo, 3 p.m.; Malaya, Ceylon, and New Zealand, 5 p.m.; Philippines, Hawaii & U.S.A., letters, second class mail and parcels; China, letters and second class mail; Canada, (letters only), 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Closing Times By Air
Formosa, 3 p.m.; Siam, 10 a.m.; Malaya & India, 10 a.m.; Japan, 10 a.m.; Philippines, 3 p.m.; Formosa, 3 p.m.; Siam, 10 a.m.; Indo-China, 8 p.m.; Japan, 8 p.m.; Philippines, 8 p.m.; Formosa, 8 p.m.; Cebu, 8 p.m.; Philippines, 9 a.m.; Japan, 10 a.m.; Formosa, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Closing Times By Air
U.S.A. & Canada, 2 p.m.

Hongkong Regt's Colours



The new King's and Regimental Colours of the Hongkong Regiment are shown above. Left to right: Lt. J. P. O'Driscoll, Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, OBE, Major E. G. Stewart, DSO, and Lt. W. D. L. Ridge. (Staff Photographer).

H.E. Opens Jaycees Conference

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Gratham, opened the First Regional Conference for Asia of the Junior Chambers of Commerce International this morning at the Club Lusitano.

The Conference has been called as a preliminary to the Sixth World Congress which is to be held in Montreal next May.

Over 100 delegates attended from Hongkong, Singapore, and the Philippines. Also present were representatives from Macao, Indonesia and Siam. Delegates from Taipaih and India are expected to arrive in the Colony today.

Among the distinguished guests were the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse, the Hon. Leo d'Almada, the Hon. P. S. Cassidy, the Hon. M. W. Lo, the Hon. D. F. Landale, Mr. W. P. Montgomery, Mr. Y. H. Mok, Mr. F. T. Melwani, Mr. E. E. Nobes and Mr. A. de Menezes Ribeiro.

Mr. J. S. Lee, President of the Hongkong Junior Chamber of Commerce, welcoming His Excellency said:

"I have great pleasure in thanking you for honouring us with your presence and secondly, in extending a hearty welcome to the delegates from the Philippines, Singapore and representatives from Macao, Indonesia and Siam.

"We are also honoured by the presence of Mr. Ramon del Rosario, this year's World President.

"We Jaycees in the Colony deem it a great honour that Hongkong has been chosen to hold the First Regional Conference of Asia.

"I believe that it is the first time in the history of Hongkong that an organised group of young businessmen as well as young men of different professions have gathered here from different parts of Asia for a formal conference."

Mr. Lee extended his thanks to the guests and added that the Chamber would look forward to their continued support and guidance in the future.

His Excellency formally opening the Conference said: "I welcome the delegates to this, the first regional conference for Asia of the Junior Chambers of Commerce, and as Governor of this Colony I regard it an honour that Hongkong should have been chosen as the venue of the Conference."

He said that he brought sincere greetings and best wishes from 320,000 fellow Jaycees in 32 countries throughout the world to the delegates.

"The most magnificent spirit of fellowship and camaraderie prevail on these occasions where the young men of different parts of the world gather not only to get to know and appreciate one another, but to discuss one another's problems and learn from the methods of solution employed by others."

"It is in this spirit that this Conference is being held," he added.

"Only last December a similar conference attended by 15 Latin American countries was successfully held in Mexico City. Previous to this I had the privilege of presiding at the National Convention of the 1,000 Charters in the United States and later at the Canadian Convention in Vancouver and the most successful of all the dictators."

As the name "Junior Chambers of Commerce" implies, the "Jaycees" are comprised of persons engaged in or interested in commerce, and they are young men. It is sometimes said that businessmen are materialistic. It is also sometimes said that social workers are unpractical idealists. Both these sayings, like so many generalisations, are untrue. Commerce, though wealth, and without wealth, social services are handicapped.

Mr. del Rosario then responded as the President officer of the Conference.

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He described Goering's palace,

its fabulous gardens and pictures. "The vast grounds, in which the games were controlled by fences but by an electric device which frightened the animals by making a loud boot-beat noise when they tried to cross the boundaries."

He described Goering's pictures.

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